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To the Postal Regulatory Commission:

I do not work for the Post Office but I use the United States Post Service mostly every day of my life and I am alarmed at what Louis DeJoy is trying to do to it. I am a US Citizen and I depend on the USPS to deliver my mail, packages, voting materials, checks to pay bills, critical correspondence and prescription medication on time. What I have witnessed since the Trump administration decided to declare war on the post office is a significant slow down, gross negligence and unreliability of the post office to either deliver my mail to me or deliver the mail that I send to others on time. I have had packages disappear and when I contacted the post office, I was told that my packages were simply gone and there was no way to find them. I've had needed medications arrive late and found myself without them for days, which is a serious health risk to me and millions of other Americans. I sent in tax documents and payments that were held at a postal facility for days past the deadline. I get notices all the time warning me not to pay bills via the post office or to pay them way ahead of time because of post office delays. This level of service is simply unacceptable to me. Over my entire lifetime I could depend on mail and package delivery... now I can't.

I know that Trump and DeJoy are desperate to turn the Post office over to private industry, but ultimately that will kill the USPS. The USPS as it exists now is concerned about moving the mail on time and making it affordable for all Americans. If privatization is realized, the primary concern will be how to make the most money possible, as quickly as possible on the backs of everyday Americans who rely on the USPS, especially those in rural communities.

I am hearing now that DeJoy wants to do away with airplanes to move the mail and only use trucks. This is surely the ravings of a madman, hell bent on destroying the post office. I am not only horrified at his new 10 year plan proposals but I am livid that America politicians would let this happen to one of the most efficient and most loved departments of our Federal Government.

In addition, the post office is unfairly burdened with having to pre-fund 75 years worth of retiree health benefits in the span of ten years, a cost of approximately \$110 billion and that needs to change. This crippling penalty is just another part of the march to undermine the USPS and there is no good reason that it should remain a condition going forward. Get rid of it!

The 10-year plan that is proposed will create a death spiral. Declining service will mean declining use and declining use will result in plummeting revenue & that will herald the end of the Post Office as we know it.

Here is what I propose to all of you on the Commission. Stop this madness set in motion by Trump and DeJoy and reject this 10 year plan. Instead of trying to kill the Post Office, expand the services of the USPS to all Americans, The Postal Board of Governors and Postmaster General must work with the postal unions to provide banking services. Together, we can create a fair banking system for all. Post offices would offer basic checking and savings accounts, debit cards, direct deposit, online banking services, and low-interest, small dollar loans. Then get rid of the pre-funding of pensions. These steps will bring back a struggling Post Office and reinstate its position as a profitable, reliable and thriving part of our Federal Government, just as it was meant to be from the beginning. We've seen so much taken away from us in the past four years so please don't let this be another fatality caused by the greed of corporate America and corrupt politicians. Save our post office for ourselves and for generations to come.

Best Regards,  
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